

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

<b>In re:</b>  <b>INSTANT BRANDS ACQUISITION HOLDINGS INC., et al.,</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Debtors.<sup>1</sup></b> </p>	§ § § § § § § § §	<b>Chapter 11</b>  <b>Case No. 23-90716 (DRJ)</b>  <b>(Joint Administration Requested)</b>
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**NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE**

On June 12, 2023, Instant Brands Acquisition Holdings Inc. and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) commenced voluntary petitions for relief under title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “**Court**”). The undersigned proposed counsel believes that these chapter 11 cases qualify as complex chapter 11 cases because:

- X   The debtors have total debt of more than \$10 million;
- X   There are more than 50 parties in interest in this case;
- Claims against the debtors are publicly traded;
- Other (Substantial explanation is required. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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<sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers or registration numbers in the applicable jurisdictions, are as follows: Instant Brands (Texas) Inc. (2526); Instant Brands Acquisition Holdings Inc. (9089); Instant Brands Acquisition Intermediate Holdings Inc. (3303); Instant Brands Holdings Inc. (3318); URS-1 (Charleroi) LLC (7347); Instant Brands LLC (0566); URS-2 (Corning) LLC (8085); Corelle Brands (Latin America) LLC (8862); EKCO Group, LLC (7167); EKCO Housewares, Inc. (0216); EKCO Manufacturing of Ohio, Inc. (7300); Corelle Brands (Canada) Inc. (5817); Instant Brands (Canada) Holding Inc. (4481); Instant Brands Inc. (8272); and Corelle Brands (GHC) LLC (9722). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 3025 Highland Parkway, Suite 700, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas should apply.

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**Certificate of Service**

I certify that, on June 12, 2023, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

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